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Monday, 23 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 107th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 115 (a)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 115

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.64 and A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1

Security Council

10:00 — 8315th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Afghanistan

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

1701 report (S/2018/703)

Other matters

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Myanmar

Other matters

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Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Election of officers	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons	
	Document: A/AC.278/2018/1	
15:00 to 18:00	2nd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
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Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, e-Speaker, Website, More Info, Side Events and PaperSmart

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00 — 390th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda

Election of the Chair

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Reports from Rapporteur

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

To confirm participation, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights by 19 July 2018

Links: Provisional Programme and Website

Contact: Ms. Keithlin Caroo (caroo@un.org; 212-963- 0777)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 16:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Working Group on Cooperation with international organizations, including the Security Council committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1373 (2001) (WG3)

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Working Group on Transparency and Media Outreach (WG4)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	108th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo, President of the 43rd session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the 54th session of the General Assembly.

Document: A/72/L.63

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	[webcast]	Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10:00 in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 19 July 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing to Member States (closed) Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

The United Republic of Tanzania

Uganda

Statements from Member States

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 24 July 2018

10:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/70, E/2018/15, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19, E/2018/20, E/2018/31, E/2018/9, E/2018/9/Add.15, A/73/16, A/73/84-E/2018/72, A/73/87-E/2018/69, A/73/66-E/2018/10, E/2018/L.18, E/2018/L.19 and E/2018/L.21

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Candiweb

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

24th meeting
(in parallel)

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) resumed the meeting.

Keynote address

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the forum.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration - Item 3

The forum had before it the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2, as submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations, and amendments contained in document E/HLPF/2018/L.3.

The President of the Council made a statement and informed the forum that the draft ministerial declaration contained no programme budget implications.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the United States to which the President responded.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document E/HLPF/2018/L.3

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The forum rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 50 to 107, with 3 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document E/HLPF/2018/L.3

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The forum rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 2 to 155, with 3 abstentions.

Action on the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2

The forum was informed that a recorded vote was requested on operative paragraph 12 of the draft ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The forum decided to retain operative paragraph 12 by a recorded vote of 109 to 5, with 45 abstentions.

The forum was informed that a recorded vote was requested on operative paragraph 16 of the draft ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The forum decided to retain the paragraph by a recorded vote of 133 to 11, with 10 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Turkey.

The forum adopted the ministerial declaration by a recorded vote of 164 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Israel, the United States, China, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Azerbaijan and the Holy See.

The forum thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the report - Item 4

The forum adopted its draft report contained in document E/HLPF/2018/L.1 and agreed to entrust the President of the Council with finalizing the report to reflect the proceedings of the forum.

The forum thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Conclusion of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and declared closed the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session.

Thursday, 19 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting (in parallel)

The summary of the 48th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/141).

49th plenary meeting (in parallel)

High-level segment - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Conclusion of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; Her Excellency Maria Helena Lopes De Jesus Pires, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the

United Nations; Her Excellency Hmway Hmway Khyne, Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations; Her Excellency Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations; and His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Pacific Islands Development Forum; the Sovereign Order of Malta; l'Association Internationale des Conseils Economiques et Sociaux et Institutions Similaires; the International Telecommunication Union; the International Union for Conservation of Nature; the Inter-Parliamentary Union; the International Labour Organization; the Food and Agriculture Organization; the International Organization for Migration; the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction; the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS; and the International Trade Centre.

The representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements: Women; Children and Youth; NGOs; Indigenous Peoples; Workers and Trade Unions; Scientific and Technological Society; Business and Industry; the International Federation for Family Development; Legião da Boa Vontade; the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; VAAGDHARA; the Stakeholder Group on Ageing; Volunteers; Education and Academia Stakeholder Group; and Sendai Stakeholders.

49th plenary meeting
(in parallel)

High-level segment: Thematic discussion - Item 5 (d)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Discussion on "Leveraging new technologies for the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Chief of the Strategic Planning and Membership Department of the International Telecommunications Union, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy Minister of Environment Science Technology and Innovations of Ghana; the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Cara Lapointe, Senior Fellow at the Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation of Georgetown University.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Toshiya Hoshino, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum); His Excellency Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 STI Forum; and Ms. Ana Blanco, Director of Public Policy and International Relations at GSMA.

During the ensuing interactive discussion, the panellists and lead discussants responded to comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of Mexico and France, as well as by the observer for the Islamic Development Bank

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) resumed the meeting.

High-level segment - Item 5

Action on the draft ministerial declaration

The Council had before it the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2 as submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations, and amendments contained in documents E/2018/L.23 and E/2018/L.28.

The President informed the Council that the draft ministerial declaration contained no programme budget implications.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document E/2018/L.23

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela on behalf of Egypt in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77 and China, and the United States.

The Council rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 14 to 31, with 0 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document E/2018/L.23

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 1 to 42, with 2 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document E/2018/L.28

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 1 to 31, with 14 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document E/2018/L.28

Statements were made by the representative of the United States as well as by the observer for Israel.

The Council rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 2 to 30, with 14 abstentions.

Action on the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2

The Council was informed that a recorded vote had been requested on paragraph 16 of the draft ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement was made in explanation of vote before the vote by the representative of Canada, also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 35 to 5, with 4 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Turkey.

The Council adopted the ministerial declaration by a recorded vote of 46 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), the United States, Morocco, China and the Russian Federation.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Holy See.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the documentation before it under agenda item 5 as a whole (E/2018/50, E/2018/55, E/2018/61, E/2018/63, E/2018/64, E/2018/66 and E/2018/71) (decision 2018/248).

Conclusion of the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council.

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Monday, 23 July 2018

Group of 77 (on health-related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OIC Group (Expert Group Meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room A

Thursday, 26 July

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed Conference Room 2

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